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24th April, 1963.

Mr. J. Silver,
Oxford University,
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Mississippi,
U.S.A.

Dear James,

May I send you a greeting from Scotland whose only topicality is that I am leaving for U.S.A. next Tuesday to spend a fortnight, mainly in Washington and New York.

The University of Missouri has given "The Scotsman" a "Medal of Honor" for what they believe to be some journalistic prowess and I shall be there on May 3rd to collect it. It would be very pleasant if you were anywhere I might be and just in the freakish off-chance I expect to be in Taft Hotel, New York, May 1st to 8th, Madison Hotel, ~~New York~~, 8th to 10th, Taft again 10th to 14th, with an intervention in the Daniel Boone Hotel, Missouri, May 4th.

In spite of difficulties I hope that you are all flourishing ^{as} the big white father cut you off without a shilling! ^{Columbia}

My wife is coming with me but will stay mainly in New York to discuss some business with her publishers.

Yours sincerely,

Alastair
Alastair M. Dunnett.
Editor.

Apprentice Secretary in duty. Doing v. well